



**PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RESPECTING THE NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN
ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT
April 30th, 2020**

(Under Subsection 45(2) of *The Public Health Act, 1994*)

Control of Transmission of 2019 Novel Coronavirus

WHEREAS, I, Dr. Saqib Shahab, an official with the Ministry of Health and the Chief Medical Health Officer for the Province of Saskatchewan, have been authorized by the Minister of Health to act under section 45 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*;

AND WHEREAS, the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District [NSAD], within the meaning of *The Northern Municipalities Act, 2010*, is or is anticipated to see a number of cases of exposure or transmission of COVID-19, which has been designated as a category 1 communicable disease pursuant to clause 3(1) of *The Disease Control Regulations*, increase;

AND WHEREAS, the exposure to or transmission of COVID-19 is a serious public health threat;

AND WHEREAS, to reduce the probability for transmission of COVID-19, it is necessary to make an order to limit travel to, out of, and within the NSAD;

AND WHEREAS, where this order conflicts with my order of April 17th, 2020, or any replacement order, this order shall prevail to the extent of the conflict;

AND WHEREAS, due to the situation continuing to evolve, I am hereby rescinding my Public Health Order dated April 24th, 2020, and by virtue of the foregoing and under subsection 45(2) of *The Public Health Act, 1994*:

1. I hereby ORDER and DIRECT effective immediately:

- a. Subject to subsection (c), (d) and (e), no person shall travel to or out of the NSAD, whether from within the Province of Saskatchewan or otherwise.
- b. Subject to subsection (c) and (d), no person within NSAD shall travel outside the community in which their primary residence is located.

- c. Travel is permitted as follows:
- i. Persons may return to their primary residence;
 - ii. Employees of, and persons delivering, critical public services and allowable business services, a listing of which is found on the Government of Saskatchewan website: Saskatchewan.ca;
 - iii. Aboriginal persons engaging in activities such as exercising their constitutionally protected right to hunt, fish and trap for food or engaged in other traditional uses of lands such as gathering plants for food and medicinal purposes or carrying out ceremonial and spiritual observances and practices;
 - iv. Persons who are travelling for medical treatment; and
 - v. Persons may travel to the community closest to their community of primary residence taking the most direct route to obtain essential goods and services when those goods or services are not available in their community of primary residence a maximum of two times per week. Each household shall only utilize one vehicle and each vehicle must only contain household members.
- d. Persons whose primary residence is the Town of La Ronge, Saskatchewan or the Northern Hamlet of Stony Rapids, Saskatchewan may travel outside of NSAD provided that they do not stop in any other NSAD communities.
- e. Persons whose primary residence is outside of the NSAD may travel to the Town of La Ronge or the Northern Hamlet of Stony Rapids provided that they do not stop in any other NSAD communities.

This order remains in effect until in the opinion of the Chief Medical Health Officer, there is no longer a public health threat.

DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan, on the 30th day of April, 2020.



Dr. Saqib Shahab FRCPC
Government of Saskatchewan
Chief Medical Health Officer